

Oklahoma Branded “Rebodied” Certificates of Title

New Information

Effective November 1, 2011, the State of Oklahoma will issue Certificates of Title branded “**REBODIED**” to vehicles assembled using a new body or new major component identical to the original vehicle with original, new, or reconditioned parts.

When titling a Rebodied vehicle, a new vehicle identification number (VIN) must be assigned and affixed by the Oklahoma Tax Commission. Junked, Rebuilt, or Salvaged vehicles are **not** Rebodied vehicles.

Oklahoma Certificate of Titles branded Rebodied will have:

- A distinctive yellow border.
- The year, make, and model of the original manufactured vehicle which has been Rebodied.
- The word “Rebodied” in large capital letters.
- The statement, “This vehicle has been assembled with new major components licensed by the original manufacturer,” on the face of the certificate of title.

All subsequent Oklahoma Certificates of Title issued to the vehicle will reflect the Rebodied brand. Junked, Rebuilt, or Salvaged brands on Oklahoma Certificates of Title will take precedence over the Rebodied brand.

The Rebodied designation will be reported to the National Motor Vehicle Title Information Service (NMVTIS) as an Oklahoma title brand.

California does not have a statute, prior history code, or title brand equivalent to Rebodied. Therefore, the Rebodied title brand will not be carried forward on any subsequently issued California Certificate of Title. However, when an application for California registration is presented with an Oklahoma Certificate of Title branded Rebodied **and** indicates Junked, Rebuilt, or Salvaged, mark the record accordingly.

Procedures

If an application for California registration is submitted with an Oklahoma Certificate of Title containing a:

- Rebodied title brand, process as a nonresident application following the procedures in Chapter 12, Nonresident Vehicles, of the *Vehicle Industry Registration Processing Manual*.
- Rebodied **and** a Junked, Rebuilt, or Salvaged title brand, follow the Salvage, Nonrepairable, or Junk vehicles procedures in Chapter 19 of the *Vehicle Industry Registration Processing Manual*.

Background

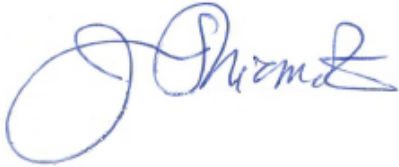
The State of Oklahoma recently passed legislation that added “Rebodied” to its vehicle definitions and certificate of title brands.

Distribution

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Contact

Call the DMV Customer Communications Section, at (916) 657-6560 for further clarification of this memo. Upon request, this document can be produced in Braille or large print.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J. Shiimoto". The signature is stylized with a large loop at the beginning and a cursive script for the rest of the name.

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